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PATENT
Docket No. GC687-3
(P-SR 4877)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

V. A. Dartois et al.

Serial No. 09/922,501

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: 2,5- DKG PERMEASES

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Charles L. Patterson, Jr.

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action, dated July 30, 2003, wherein claims 42 - 44 were withdrawn from consideration, claims 49, 54 and 55 were allowed, claims 51 - 53, 67, 68 and 77 - 79 were objected to and claims 50, 56 - 66, 69 - 76 and 80 - 82 were rejected. A shortened statutory period for reply is set for October 30, 2003, and this response is considered timely.

Please consider and enter the instant amendment.

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